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Figures in Option Fight



WILLIAM MORTON, CHAIRMAN
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
MORALS

R. C. MINTON, LEGISLATIVE
SUPERINTENDENT ANTI-
SALOON LEAGUE

Fawcett Cox, Race
with Local Option
Petition

ALL READY FOR BRYAN; VAST CROWD EXPECTED

Presidential Nominee Will Meet Democrats at Informal Reception in Hotel Prior to Speaking at Baseball Park—Terre Haute Prepares Rousing Greeting for Candidate

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO GREET CANDIDATES

County Chairman Weeks Denies Report That Admission Will be Charged to Ball Park.

LAMB WILL PRESIDE AT DEMONSTRATION

Seats for 5,000 Provided, and Several Thousand More Can Stand Within Sound of Speaker's Voice.

A. D. Weeks, chairman of the democratic county committee, today gave out the following list as members of the reception committee to meet Hon. William Jennings Bryan, democratic nominee for the presidency when he arrives here tomorrow afternoon for his speaking engagement at the baseball park:

Judge John E. Cox, chairman; Mayor James M. Lyons, Dr. W. H. Roberts, Claude G. Bowers, A. G. Slemons, P. M. Foley, August Fromme, Marvin Kohn, Daniel E. Reagan, R. S. Carver, Judge Joshua Jump, Levi G. Hughes, Prof. R. G. Gillum, Spen-

Bryan day tomorrow will be the occasion for the largest gathering of people ever assembled at a political meeting in Terre Haute. This, without its or ands, is the prediction of the local democratic organization, based on reports received by them today. The executive committee has completed final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished Nebraskan and sub-committees have seen to it that proper transportation facilities have been

G. Hughes, Prof. R. G. Gillum, Spencer F. Hall, and A. D. Weeks.

The committee has been asked to meet at the Terre Haute House at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to receive Mr. Bryan.

There was a story circulated today that an admission fee would be charged at the ball park to hear the Bryan speech tomorrow. Asked about that Chairman Weeks said:

"That story has been circulated by republicans who fear a great crowd to hear Bryan tomorrow. Of course there will be no admission fee or charge of any kind. That is absurd. We want every man, woman and child who can, to hear the great democratic leader, without money and without price. The republicans seem to be afraid for their own people to hear Mr. Bryan and are circulating this story to try to keep the people away but we will have the greatest crowd tomorrow that has ever assembled to hear any candidate speak in Terre Haute."

KERN CHANGES PLANS

Will Not Go to Washington; Spends Day Writing Letters.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—John W. Kern, the democratic vice presidential nominee, having abandoned his intended visit to Washington today, because of the pressure of work in connection with his speaking campaign as already outlined, passed the day writing in his hotel quarters. Tonight he will speak at Elliptical City, a suburb of Baltimore. Tomorrow he plans to leave for Mansfield for the opening of the democratic campaign in Ohio.

GOMPERS WAS SHADOWED

In Labor Contempt Hearing Leader Says His Movements Were Watched.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mr. Gompers in the labor contempt hearing here today testified that he and other labor leaders had been frequently followed by detectives employed by Mr. Van Cleave. He also said an emissary of Van Cleave named Brodenburg had offered him a bribe at a meeting in New York to desert the cause of labor and put the manufacturers' association in possession of its secrets.

REAL WORK IS BEGUN

International Conference on Tuberculosis Settles Down To Task.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The real work of the International Conference on Tuberculosis, an organization made up of representatives of national associations for the study of the disease from all parts of the world will begin this afternoon. Delegates to the conference are still arriving from many countries.

Tonight C. Theodore Williams, of London will deliver a public lecture on "The Evolution of the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

THE WEATHER.



CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

Local Weather.

Local temperature by Buntin's thermometer:

7 a. m. 71 2 p. m. 92

Kentucky Bankers Meet.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Kentucky State Bankers' association devoted today's session to a continuance of the business program. An address on financial legislation, recent and prospective, was delivered by Milton D. Allen, vice president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington.

transportation facilities have been provided for crowds from nearby points. In addition, the arrangements for the accommodation of these crowds at the ball park, where the speaking is to be held, have been perfected. The seating capacity of the grand stand, bleachers and the special seats provided will accommodate not less than 5,000 people. In addition there will be plenty of standing room within sound of the speaker's voice, and the local management of the affair will not be surprised if several thousand people are required to stand during the speech.

Reception at Hotel.

Mr. Bryan will arrive from Cincinnati via the Big Four at 1:35 Friday afternoon and will be met at the station by the reception committee headed by Judge John E. Cox.

A portion of the committee will remain at the Terre Haute House to prepare for the coming of the candidate. At the hotel, after the arrival of Mr. Bryan, an informal public reception will be held. It is understood that Mr. Bryan will have lunch on his car before arriving here and hence no delay will be occasioned on this account.

The present arrangements include an automobile trip by the candidate and members of the reception party to the baseball park. A band will lead the procession and furnish music prior to the speaking.

A speaker's platform has been erected at the ball park a short distance from the grand stand. The speaker's stand is large enough to accommodate 200 people and on the stand will be representative democrats from all parts of the city and the district generally.

John E. Lamb to Preside.

Hon. John E. Lamb, who is one of the most active workers in the Bryan campaign, and who is acknowledged as the leading democrat of this section of Indiana or the state at large, will have the honor of presiding at the Bryan meeting and will introduce the principal speaker.

Mr. Bryan, it is understood, will discuss the labor questions in a specific manner applicable to Terre Haute and vicinity and also will discuss the general campaign issues, including the tariff and the trusts. His speech, it is understood, is not to be of the cold, prepared-in-advance style, but will apply locally in great extent, in fact the speech is said to be made for Terre Haute and vicinity and will not be the stereotyped form of campaign address.

This will make the address all the more interesting to people of Terre Haute and the hundreds from nearby towns and communities, and this fact alone should serve to increase the attendance at the meeting.

Local managers of the party make no secret of their declaration that they expect the Bryan meeting to be the biggest single political event to be pulled off in the Fifth district during the campaign and are hence leaving nothing undone that will add to the glory of the occasion.

Goes to Chicago From Here.

Mr. Bryan will be in Terre Haute until midnight tomorrow night, when he will leave in company with John E. Lamb for Chicago to hold an important conference with the national committee.

After the speaking Mr. Bryan will be entertained at the home of Mr. Lamb in South Sixth street. At dinner tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will have about fifteen prominent democratic workers and leaders from Terre Haute and the Fifth district as guests. The dinner is expected to furnish an opportunity for political co-mingling as well as a social affair.

Tugs to Save Cruiser.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—Two tugs and a wrecker from the Boston Wrecking company are alongside the United States cruiser Yankee today ready to assist the crippled ship in escaping from her dangerous position on Spindle rock, where she struck yesterday during a heavy fog. Fog conditions still prevail.

HEARST WILL READ SOME MORE LETTERS

Surprises Promised for Tonight in New York's Independence State Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Surprises will be sprung tonight at the state convention of the Independence party in this city when W. R. Hearst is to deliver the "keynote speech" of the campaign from that party's point of view, according to the leaders who discussed the matter today. It is understood that in his address before the convention Mr. Hearst will present another installment of letters dealing with the Haskell-Monnett controversy.

Clarence J. Shearn appears to lead the candidates for the nomination for governor. Mr. Hearst also has been talked of in connection with the head of the ticket but it was learned from supposedly official sources that he would not accept the nomination were it tendered to him. The only other names so far mentioned for gubernatorial honors are those of Ruben R. Lyon of Bath, N. Y., and Henry A. Powell of Brooklyn. The latter has given out a statement that he would decline any place on the ticket.

It was rumored today that Mr. Hearst will abandon his speaking campaign for the national ticket and concentrate his efforts in this state, where he will conduct a vigorous fight, especially for the state ticket. Last year the Independence candidates for the court of appeals polled about 120,000 votes.

CHICAGO CLAIMS TIE; GIANTS NOT ON HAND

Former Team Appears on Ground for First Game, Double Header, But Opponents Don't Come.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Following out a plan decided upon by Captain Chance, after President Pulliam's decision had been announced, the Chicago team appeared on the diamond at the polo grounds at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, ready to play a first game of a double header.

When New York failed to appear, Chicago claimed a tie game by forfeit.

WILLIAM SENDS REPLY

German Emperor Acknowledges Receipt of Press Congress Greeting.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Emperor William sent an acknowledgement of greeting of the international press congress, now in session here, in which he said:

"I hope you all will enjoy your visit in my capital and I expect you to place the new ties you form on this occasion at the service of the great civilizing mission of the international press."

Curtain Causes Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—A lace curtain blown into an unprotected gas jet caused a fire in the Gough street lodging house, which resulted in the death of Frederick Kirk and the serious injury of two firemen and three other persons.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO BRYAN'S LETTER

Takes Up Oudgel in Taft's Behalf Contrasting Foraker Incident With Present Case

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt last night, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the democratic campaign committee had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation, Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case which involved an allegation of attempted bribery with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell, as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt took up the matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas company, and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrating conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Governor Haskell, as against Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Governor Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

Text of the Letter.

President Roosevelt in his reply to W. J. Bryan, says:

"The Whitehouse, Washington, Sept. 23, 1908.
Dear Sir—In your telegram you speak of so much of the charge against Governor Haskell as dealt with his relations while in Ohio, with the Standard Oil company. You omit the charge as to his relations with the Standard Oil company interests as shown by his action while governor of Oklahoma, this very summer, this action being in part taken while he was at Denver, where, as you state, he was by your wish made chairman

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THIRTY-FIVE CARS START

Big Race in Isle of Man Begun Under Auspices of Royal Club.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—The automobile race arranged under the auspices of the Royal Automobile club was started here today. The course is 37 1/4 miles long, exceedingly dangerous and tricky and serious accidents are feared. Thirty-five cars got away at intervals of half a minute. Ambulances were stationed one mile apart over the entire course, which is to be covered ten times, giving a total distance of 374 miles.

Local Democrats Invited to Meet Mr. Bryan



After the address by Mr. Bryan at the ball grounds Friday afternoon, a number of local democrats were asked to meet him at the home of Hon. and Mrs. John E. Lamb at Sixth and College streets, where a dinner was served. The guests as shown in the picture taken at the Lamb home were:

Lower row, left to right:—Mr. Lamb, Claude G. Bowers, A. D. Weeks, John Kent Lamb, William Jennings Bryan.

Second row:—Thomas G. Beggs, Judge John E. Cox, Martin M. Lollo, Peter M. Foley.

Third row:—Buena V. Marshall, Daniel E. Reagan, Samuel D. Royse, Richard S. Carver, John T. Beasley, Charles Crawford, Harry T. Schloss.

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ALOONISTS TO MEET

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 it Ninth and Park streets.
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 S. Schumaker, state super-
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men agreed to assume the responsi-
 bility for the brick and that Mr. Hos-
 kins agreed to begin delivering the
 paving blocks for the two streets a
 week from Monday.

The bondsmen and the brick makers
 are scheduled to have a meeting Mon-
 day to complete all arrangements and
 if everything is satisfactory the paving
 work will be taken up in another
 week and pushed to completion.

DEMOCRATIC CHEER AT LAMB RESIDENCE

Local Leaders Meet at Dinner With
 W. J. Bryan and Talk
 Politics.

Democratic good cheer and enthusi-
 asm flowed at the residence of the
 Hon. John E. Lamb on South Sixth
 street last night following the great
 outpouring of humanity at the ball
 park. William Jennings Bryan was
 Mr. Lamb's guest of honor at a dinner,
 and there met local democratic lead-
 ers.

State and local issues were discussed
 informally, and following the dinner a
 number of impromptu toasts were re-
 sponded to. Those invited to meet Mr.
 Bryan were:

Peter M. Foley, R. S. Carver, E. V.
 Marshall, Claude G. Bowers, John T.
 Beasley, Judge John E. Cox, Martin
 Lollo, Samuel Royse, Daniel E. Reagan,
 Dudley Weeks, Harry Schloss, Tom
 Beggs, W. R. White and Charles Craw-
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WIRELESS TO HONOLULU

Pacific Islands Pick Up Messages
 from San Francisco Regularly

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Sept. 26.—
 The prospect of early wireless com-
 munication between the western coast
 of the United States and the local
 station recently equipped for service
 is made probable by the announce-
 ment yesterday that the operator in
 this city had overheard several mes-

IN MANILA

VISITORS (W)

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